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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday, Nov. 12 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees)**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
001	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
006	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
008	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		160,000
011	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
012	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	SUMTER	SC		40,000
014	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
016	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
019	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
020	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,080,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
022	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	BINGHAMTON	NY		29,250
	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY		9,750
024	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
027	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19,650
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,350
029	TAMPA	FL		39,000
030	WINTER HAVEN	FL		117,000
031	BARTOW	FL		15,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		24,000
032	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
033	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	13,104
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	25,896
034	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	SUMTER	SC		39,000
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		117,000
039	COLUMBUS	OH		78,000
040	COLUMBUS	OH		19,500
	DAYTON	OH		19,500
041	DAYTON	OH		78,000
042	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
044	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,131,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
045	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
046	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
047	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
048	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				576,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02					
049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000	
050	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000	
051	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	
052	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
053	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,224,000	<b>*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)</b>
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,636,000	

**\*Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
054	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 012  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
055	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				6,495,000

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Contracting Officer

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